

Descanso Planning Group
Minutes of Regular June 17, 2010 Meeting

**Date, Time and Place: June 17, 2010 @ 7:00PM @ the Descanso Town Hall,
24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
 1. Rachel Antle
 2. Jo Ellen Quinting
 3. Deirdre Carter
 4. John Elliott
 5. Michael Sterns
 6. Cathy Prazma: 7:45
 7. Don Hickie
 8. Claudia White
 9. Terry Gibson: 7:20
3. Approval of Minutes from June, August, September and May Regular Meetings. *No minutes available at this time. No elected secretary for June, August, September. Elected secretary absent for May meeting, no minutes submitted by alternate.*
4. Correspondence and Announcements
5. Prioritization of this Meeting's Agenda Items: *No change.*
6. New Business
 - A. **Alternatives for Community Representation:** Recommendations on DPLU meeting June 26, 2010, at 9 a.m. to get input and feedback on developing other alternatives for community representation that would reduce the liability to all Community Planning Group members and the County of San Diego as directed at the Board of Supervisors hearing on March 23, 2010. *Meeting on June 26 at Dept. of Land Use to discuss alternatives to organizational structure, to give feedback on county issues to determine community input. DPLU not clear about what suggestions to make. Some members will attend meeting and report at next DPLU meeting*
 - B. **General Plan Update Zoning Consistency Review, Ordinance Amendments:** Review and recommend on proposed amendments to Zoning, Subdivision, and Resource Protection Ordinances necessary to implement and maintain consistency with the General Plan Update. Comments on proposed amendments are requested by June 30, 2010. *John Elliott will review materials. No input at this time.*
 - C. **Final EIR on State Park's Equestrian Facility Project:** Response to DPG's comment letter on Equestrian Facilities Project, Cuyamaca Rancho State Park/Draft Environmental Report SCH #2007051074. Final EIR now designates Environmentally Superior Alternative (five camp sites) as the Preferred Alternative for the Descanso Area Development (Merigan trailhead). See at http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=983. Thirty day legal challenge period ends July 1? Review and recommend. *Michael Sterns reviewed materials and information of preferred alternative. Claudia motioned: DPG reiterates the same concerns using previously submitted letters mirroring community concern. We oppose the proposed project. Deirdre seconded. VOTE: 6-2-1-0*
7. Old Business
 - A. **Community Park Subcommittee Report:** Report from subcommittee for a community park in Descanso. Approval of a new 5 year Park Project Priority List and method of allocating Park Land Dedication Ordinance funds in the Central Mountain region. *Community Park subcommittee headed by Terry Gibson reported on the status of grant for Riverside Bridge – no progress at this time.*
 - B. **National Forest Service Sunrise Powerlink Comments:** Forest Service 45 day comment period on permits for Sunrise Powerlink construction on 19-mile stretch in Cleveland National Forest as requested by community member Ruth D'Spain. Approve draft comments as directed. *Michael Sterns drafted a letter responding to the Sunrise Powerlink running adjacent to 19 miles along Cleveland forest - or anywhere. As per last DPG meeting.*

8. Open Discussion/Presentation from the Floor. Any member of the public may address the Group on topics pertaining to planning, zoning and land use, which does not appear elsewhere in this agenda. No Group action is permitted on items not on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act. Speakers will be allowed 3 minutes. *No open discussion.*
9. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas: *Alternatives to Community Representation*
10. Approval of Expenditures/Expenses and Treasurer's Report: *\$318.22. \$44 approved for PO Box. Michael/Claudia VOTE: 9-0-0-0*
11. Announcement of Next Meeting: July 15, 2010 @ 7:00PM.
12. Adjournment: *8:50*

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Michael Sterns, Chair @ 619-659-3801